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Requirements for information concerning Czechoslovakian economic activities in Afghanistan

1. What is the total of Czech credit to Afghanistan, excepting arms credit? Is it only the \$5 million extended in 1954 or was an additional \$10 million extended in 1955?

2. Projects known to have been undertaken under the Czech credit are cement plants at Jabal-us-Seraf and Pul-i-Khumri. Listed below are projects reportedly undertaken or considered. Information concerning the status of these projects, financing, progress, etc. is desired.

- Tannery
- Fruit Processing Plant
- Ceramics Factory
- Sugar Refinery
- Meat Processing Plant
- Textile Industry Survey
- Water Supply System for Mazar-e-Sharif
- Industrial Advisory Office

3. Several Czechs are reportedly attached to Afghan Ministries. What are their positions? By what manner are they paid; i.e., financed by Czech credit or out of Ministry budget, type of currency, etc.? How much are they paid, in absolute terms, and relative to other employees, Afghan and other nationals, of equal rank?

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